THE WEATHER:

Rain late tonight or tomorrow. Temperature at 8 a. m., 55 degrees. Normal temperature for September 11, 70 degrees.

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FIRE IN IWELVE

That Petrograd is burning with fires raging in twelve different places and that indiscriminate massacres are taking place in the streets of the Russian capital was the word that reached the State Department today.

It came from the American legation at Christiania which transmitted the report as having been received there from what was accepted as an authoritative source. That was all of the information which the legation had been able to get. A similar report had reached the department shortly before from an

Situation Serious. othing to say. It has been known for nothing to say. It has been known for Recommendations of the War Labor Washington and other cities rloss some time past that the general situse Board and War Department for Presi- to the North Atlantic count are exthem. It is believed here that as a re- sension. ault of this drastic action a new revolutionary movement has broken out and
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Radio School Closed.

The Harvard Radio School, with seconding to reports to the Navy Described to report to the Navy Described the machinists at Bridgeport to return to the Navy Described deep sea raider the men began an order deep sea raider the men be neutral territory.

SIBERIA TO HAVE **NEW GOVERNMENT**

Establishment of a general Siberian eovernment, probably at Omsk, is likely in the near future, according to belief in diplomatic circles teday.

This government would unite the local organizations at Vladivostok, Chita, and other points, including It will be sympathetic toward the allies and avowedly anti-

Russian officials here are optimistic as to the situation in Siberia. Occupation of Bickin, on the Ussuri river, is the latest evidence of Bolshevik defeat. Varied reports have arrived as to the situation in western Si-berts. Samara, recently reported lost to the Bolsheviki, is back in Czechowak hands, it is believed.

Telegraphic communication has ap-arently been restored through Siberia. An unimportant telegram from Omek reached here today. Rall com-nunication is still blocked around Lake Baikal, where the Bolsheviki are

reported to have blown up some of the thirty tunnels.

Czecho-Slovaks, who have been outnumbered by German-armed sheviki at various points in western Siberia, are increasing their appeals to the allies for aid.

But help of any kind, it is stated in (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

BICTCLE-Good condition; constent brake, cheap. 1103 6th st. N. W. 1

Mr. Ludwig, at 1103 Sixth st. N. W., put the above advertisement in The TIMES paper for two days. After the first insertion he sold his bicycle. He said he could have sold twenty more. Phone your ad to The TIMES, Main 5260.

Russian War Indemnity on Way to Berlin

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—A quarter of a billion dollars, the first installment of Russia's war indemnity, has been sent from Moscow to Berlin, according to advices received here.

Part of the indemnity was in gold and the remainder of it in bank notes.

Under military escort the convoy of four wagons will be met at the German frontier by a special train, upon which it will be shipped to Berlin.

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2,000 MEN CALLED

A call for 2,000 white selective men by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will serve as stenographers and typists, and will be mobilized Sep-tember 23 and assigned to various camps and forts. Every State with the exception of Arkansas will furnish men under this call.

fluenza, which has been sweeping marine, dropping depth charges.

Members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress have received

ore, and Washington

Navy experts say the disease was carried to Boston from European ports. They advise persons likely to for limited service was issued today come in contact with influenza vic-

Confirmation of the sinking by a German submarine of the Canadian Pacific passenger liner Mesanabie was received this afternoon by the Navy Depart-

The liner left an American port four weeks ago with a crew of 200 officers and men. It is not known here whether there was any loss of life.

By DELT EDWARDS.

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.) AT AN AMERICAN REST CAMP IN ENGLAND, Sept. 1 (2:05 p. m.) .-A British troopship, carrying 1,933 American troops and seventy officers, has been sunk by a German submarine. Surviyors from the troopship have been safely landed here. Four destroyers chased the sub-

Two torpedoes were launched against the transport. The first harmlessly crossed the bows. The second got home. Four destroyers immediately set upon the U boat.

All Americans Saved. It is believed that all of the

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and be careful of diel.

DANIELS' SON COMMISSIONED.

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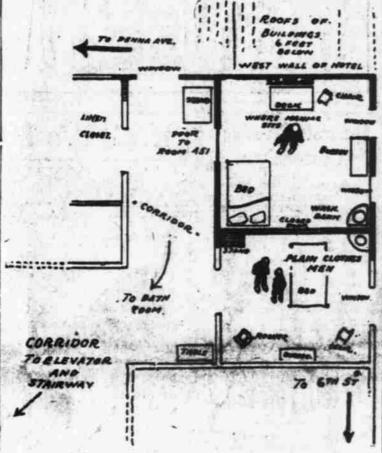
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Hays, seen at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, the Republican Nati

CRAZED ARMY OFFICER **DEFIES CAPTURE FROM ROOM IN LOCAL HOTEI**



The picture shows the plan of the fourth floor in the northwest corner of the Metropolitan Hotel, where Lieut. True Burgess is defying police and physicians with an automatic revolver. Burgess has only two means of escape. He may jump through one of the two windows in his room or walk out through a corridor. He cannot pass through this carridor without being seen by the detectives watching in the room adjoining the room he occupies.

TUMULTY CALLS ON GASOLENE DEFICIT Meantime the War Labor Board and the War Labor Board a

American troops on board was sunk by a German submarine. This statement was officially made this afternoon. No official statement of the attack has as yet been prepared. The only announcement so far authorised was:

"The Government has been advised that a British troop ship, carrying American soldiers has been torpedeed and sunk and that all of the soldiers were saved."

Charged that Democratic leaders deficit of gasolens in the United States, and that orders further curbing its use may be expected. The Senate adopted, without a dissenting voice, a resolution by Senator Lodge, show there is a large deficit of gasolens in the United States, and that orders further curbing its use may be expected. The Senate adopted, without a dissenting voice, a resolution by Senator Lodge, saking that the Bureau of Mines report to the Senate the amount of crude oil produced and fall. "They would even ead the war with

For more than twenty hours a violently insane army officer fully armed and self-imprisoned in a room in the Metropolitan Hotel has held at bay police officials and officers from the Government Hospital for the Insane who have used every neans in their power to disarm or verpower him.

Lieut. True S. Burgess, reserve medical corps, U. S. A., a patient at the Government Hospital for the Insense, escaped from the hespital yesterday and took refuge in a moon in the hotel last night and threatens to kill anyone who molests him and to kill himself.

Burgees is armed with an automath revolver and whenever a physician or detective tries to approach him, points this weapon at his temple and says:

and says:
"I will blow my brains out if you move another fresh."

Detective At Bay. Once a detective was within a yard of Burgess, but the lunatic kept his auto-

Ruse Pulls.

The nearest approach to a success ful attempt to unarm Burgees was early today while Detectives A. B. Scrivener and James E. Armstrong occupied the room adjoining that of Surgess on the fourth floor of the hotel. Burgess' room is in the north-west corner of the hotel, looking out into C street, between Sixth and Sev-

The detective heard Burgess open (Centinued on Page 7, Column 1.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 11. -British forces launched an attock at 3 a. m. today northwest of Peiziere. As this is cabled, it is reported the British captured important ridges.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.-German war correspondents report that Douni is being evacuated, according to dispatches here today.

Douai is thirteen miles northeast of Arras and has been held by the Germans since 1914.

It was utilized as a be of the great number of strategic roads passing through it. It has been strongly fortified and is one of the great links in the chain of German defensive works knows as the Hindenburg line.

An Amsterdam dispatch indicates that the Germans were compelling the civilian population to leave the town in expectation of a battle there.

Another threat that he uses to prevent capture is in these words: "If you move another step or make a false move. I will shoot you to death where you stand." TROOPS IN MONTH

matic revolver pointed at the detective's heart and the plain clothes man
was afraid to setss him.

The entire staff of the Government
Hospital and all officials of the police
Company. So low has the German
man power become that the 1220 class
department are baffled. If any at-

ON VESLE SECTOR

PARIS, Sept. 11 (Noon) .- "Outside of artillery actions at some points on the Aisne river, the Vesle and in Champagne, there is nothing of im-portance to announce," the war office

FUTILE AT ATTILLY

LONDON, Sept. 11.-British troops advanced their line toward Attility less than five miles west of St. Quen-tin, and toward Vermand, Field Mar-shal Haig reported today.

A strong German attack against the ridge west of Gouseancourt yes-terday evening was repulsed.

The statement said:

Attack Beaten Off.

"We advanced our line yesterday in the direction of Attilly and Va-

"In the evening the enemy strongly attacked the ridge west of Gouss "There was sharp fighting, as & result of which the attack was com-

pletely beaten off, except at one opali, here one post remained in the enemy's possession. Treaches Are Raided,

"There was local fighting yesterday afternoon and evening in the neighborhood of Meeuvres and Recourt St. Quentin. At the former point an attack by a strong enemy party, which succeeded in entering our trenches, was repulsed by counter attacks. At Boourt St. Questin also the enemy was repulsed after stiff

righting,
"We advanced our line slightly
during the night west of Erquinghem
(west of Armentieres)."

GERMANS PREPARE FOR BIG RETREAT

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—That the Cormana are preparing for a great retreat into central Belgium is indi-cated by information received here to-

day, The German military authorities ioned on Page 2, Column 23

